

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE**

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2011-11

CLERK ELLEN DUNLAP
DEPUTY
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

**IN RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT TO PROVIDE
DOCUMENTS AT NO CHARGE TO VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES**

WHEREAS, many residents of Cochise County have lost their homes in the recent wildfires, such as the Monument and Horseshoe 2 Fires, and

WHEREAS, some of those residents may also have lost copies of necessary and important papers, including copies of documents from this court, and

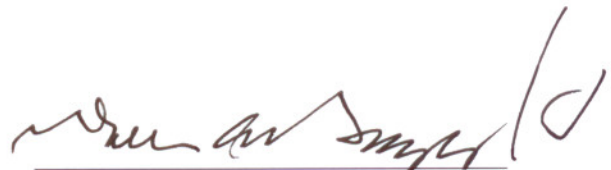
WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona has granted the undersigned, as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Cochise County, emergency authority "to adopt and suspend rules and orders as necessary to address the current state of emergency and to take any action concerning court actions that the circumstances require," as set forth in Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2011-74,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Superior Court in Cochise County is hereby authorized and directed to waive certain copying and certification fees that would otherwise be required by law to the extent set forth in this order. Specifically, the Clerk shall, without charge, provide to any Cochise County resident who this year permanently lost his or her home in a wildfire, if requested by that resident, one certified copy of each of the following documents from the Superior Court in Cochise County pertaining to the requesting person: marriage license or certificate; decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or annulment; order of paternity; child custody order; order of adoption; letters of appointment in probate and guardianship matters; and any other order or document considered by the Clerk, in her reasoned discretion, to be similarly necessary or important to the person making the request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk may impose reasonable requirements for anyone requesting copies under the authority of this order to prove identity, residence, and permanent loss. The Clerk may accept an affidavit of permanent loss from a resident in lieu of an official report, and shall have form affidavits available for that purpose.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall expire on Friday, July 29, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., and shall have no further force or effect thereafter.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2011.



WALLACE R. HOGGATT
Presiding Judge